

ECHOES OF THE POISE TRIAL

Orchard May Repudiate His Confession.

Boise, Idaho, August 1.—A sensational trial has been published here to the effect that Mrs. Albert E. Horsey, wife of Harry Orchard, has arranged a suit to be brought against Dan Gardner, to whom her husband sold his interest in the Hercules mine, the claim being that the deed was invalid, as it did not bear her signature. The most sensational feature of the trial is the statement that Jesse D. Root, of Butte, law partner of Peter Brown, counsel for Haywood in the recent trial, went to Northumberland County, Ontario, and secured from Mrs. Horsey authority to bring the trial.

Presbyterians Will Push Mission Work

Toronto, August 1.—The Presbyterian foreign missionary executive has decided upon a more definite advance in mission work in Alberta, largely along the lines of the young people's missionary movement. Details are left to a sub-committee, consisting of the foreign mission secretary, Rev. A. E. Armstrong, M. A., the convener of the Alberta Synod's committee on foreign missions, Rev. T. J. Bekke, of Lethbridge, and Rev. J. H. MacArthur, a missionary from the interior who has been three months in Alberta and will spend three more there. Mr. MacArthur has visited every congregation in the Presbyterian church and will see them again. He succeeded in placing at least thirty churches in connection with the mission study class by his organization. The volumes contain volumes on India, the subject of study this year. The intention of the executive is to forward missionary interests in all congregations in every possible way by study classes, libraries and missionary institutes.

Both Sides of the Case

Prince Albert, Sask., Aug. 1.—The Rev. Edmund Stewart Bechtel, charged with burglary, attempted murder and killing of a dog, occupied Judge Pendergast and jury all day today. Against the complainant's statement that the prisoners forced their way into the house, the prisoners, after killing the dog, the prisoners gave evidence that they went peacefully to collect \$24 from the complainant. The case was done on the complainant's statement and the prisoners were attacked with an axe and by the dog. The case was unfinished when the court adjourned.

Buried in Minor Trench

Prince Albert, Sask., Aug. 1.—Robert Shohack, a Bahmanian laborer, was buried by a fall of earth in a sewer trench today and was taken out in a dying condition. The trench had been dug for a sewer connection and the cribbing was being removed for redressing when the sides caved in and he was buried under five tons of earth. He was dug out in about six minutes and three doctors attended to him for five hours, but the man's injuries were too serious and he died only a few minutes. He was twenty-seven years of age, unmarried and came to Prince Albert from Bahman a few months ago.

Mexican Minister in Canada

Ottawa, August 1.—Donnerique C. Chel, the minister plenipotentiary of the Republic of Mexico to the United States, is in Ottawa on his way across the continent. He is accompanied by Senor Salado Alvarez, of Washington, and by Senor Evaristo C. de la Lanza, of Mexico City. The minister called on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. R. W. Scott, and paid his respects.

SPORTS

Baseball.

Edmonton Drop to Second Place

Calgary, Aug. 1.—The Edmonton team lost to Lethbridge in this city to-night, and as Medicine Hat defeated Calgary at the last, the northers drop to second place in the league table. The game here was called in the eighth on account of darkness, when the score stood 5-1 in favor of Lethbridge. It was a pitcher's battle, and McClair had the worst of it. He was apparently not in his best form, whilst Schurew was in great trim. There was only one two-bagger made during the game, and the hitting might be called light.

Medicine Hat's Luck Changed

Medicine Hat, Aug. 1.—In a good fast game to-night the Calgary boys went down to defeat before the home team, the score at the finish being 5-2. Works' pitching for Medicine Hat was a feature. He struck out 10 men and allowed only 2 hits. Not a hit was made up to the seventh. Baranet did good work as well. O. Neil played first for the Hat and played very well. The error was not at all deserved on the Hat side.

Disastrous Runaway

Rathwell, Man., Aug. 1.—A serious runaway accident is reported from the farm of Jake Way, some miles north of Rathwell. A team of mules, which a fourteen year old son of Mr. Way was driving, became unmanageable and running away threw off the driver and two young children, both sons of Mr. Way, one seven and one four years of age. The seven year old son was picked up by the mules. He suffered from a compound fracture of the right leg and his left ear was completely torn loose from the skull right up to the top of the head. He also had a deep stake wound in his right arm pit. The youngest boy was severely bruised about the right hip and abdomen and was considerably injured about the head. They were brought to the hospital here. The seven year old boy is at present in a very critical condition, but it is hoped he will recover. The driver was uninjured.

Linstead Not Guilty

Brandon, Man., August 1.—Judge Cumberland gave his decision today in the case against Harry Linstead of procuring an abortion on Mrs. Durand. In giving his decision, His Honor went into the case somewhat fully and stated that he could not help but find the accused not guilty of the crime charged in the indictment. Linstead was allowed to go.

Three Months for Bigamy

Brandon, Aug. 1.—John Scott was charged of bigamy. The trial was short. The prisoner confessing that he went through the marriage ceremony with Mrs. Elsie, the wife of a farmer at Sinalc, with whom he lived. Scott was sentenced to months, the judge taking into consideration that he had already served two months.

Vancouver Has Stock Exchange

Vancouver, August 1.—The Vancouver stock exchange was opened today. S. D. Hand was elected president.

Premier Rutherford Home Again

Premier Rutherford returned to Strathcona on the late train last night. His arrival was somewhat unexpected and the public demonstration with which it had been intended to greet him, could not be arranged owing to the short notice.

The Dominion Must Settle Jap Question

Vancouver, Aug. 1.—Ralph Smith, M.P.P. for Nanaimo, is in Vancouver, consulting with H. G. Macpherson, in regard to the Japanese invasion. Mr. Smith associated himself with Mr. Macpherson and says he realizes the difficulty of the question in the face of the Imperial treaty but the Dominion must settle the question and not the Imperial government. Mr. Macpherson, recently appointed attorney-general in the McRie administration, will have been in the city for the by-election nomination Saturday. Joseph Martin, M.P.C., is put as an independent candidate with Liberal leanings. A Socialist candidate is also in the field.

U. S. Politicians Preparing

Chicago, August 1.—Local politicians of both parties declare that both the Republican and Democratic national conventions will be held here next June.

Threatened Strike Averted

Pittsburg, Aug. 1.—A truce has been established today between President Frank Foshay, of the local district organization of miners, and General Manager Schelladberg, of the Pittsburg Coal Company. The threatened strike of some hundred miners has been averted.

Killed While Stealing Ride

New Lennox, Ill., Aug. 1.—William Meyer, of McKeesport, Pa., who was stealing a ride on top of a Washburn passenger car, was killed when the body came in contact with a viaduct under the Michigan Central tracks.

A G.T.P. Contract Let

(Special to the Chronicle)
Portage la Prairie, August 2.—Jeffrey Bros. have secured the contract for the G. T. P. main station to be built by November 1st and to cost \$55,000.

Fatal Apopleptic Fit

(Special to the Chronicle)
Kenora, August 2.—The Rev. Mr. Reddick, baptist minister here, was seized with an apopleptic fit in the pulpit on Sunday, and now lies in a dying condition.

Worse than Thief

(Special to the Chronicle)
Toronto, August 2.—Frank Fowke, who has been living off the proceeds of thefts committed by a young woman whom he taught to steal, was yesterday committed to jail for sixty days. The girl was allowed to go free.

No Files On Them

Ottawa, Aug. 1.—G. W. Bartlett, inspector of Algonquin Park, denies absolutely that there is any truth in the dispatch from Aurora, N.Y., which states that the lives of six Canadians have been lost through the bites of black flies. Bartlett, however, admits that the park for the last month and there is not a single complaint file.

INDIANS CHOKED SNAW

Thought They Were Preventing Evil Spirit From Escaping.

Ottawa, August 1.—Tribal custom and Canadian justice have clashed in the wilds of Keewatin and Joseph and Jack Fidler, the chief and the medicine man of the Sandy Lake Cree, are under arrest at Norway House. They will be tried for the murder of a squaw. The woman, who was of the same blood as the two prisoners, fell sick in the spring and became delirious. In sickness of this kind the Indians imagine that an evil spirit of a Venidgo has entered them. They believe that if the person dies naturally the Venidgo escapes to the woods, pursues and frightens any of the game and famine follows. Therefore the band assembled, and, according to custom, appointed their chief and medicine man to the high honor of chocking the sick squaw, that the spirit might not escape with the passing of breath, but remain in the afflicted dead body. In the presence of the whole band, the chief and the medicine man carried out the instructions.

Lord Strathcona in Quebec

Montreal, August 1.—Mrs. Eva Fox-Strangways, who in different portions of the United States has done people right and left as the pretended daughter of Earl Rochester and who in Italy is the daughter of a British countess, is well known in this city. Here also she, leaves a trail of debts behind her. Mrs. Strangways came to this city about a year ago and put up at the Plaza Hotel. Montreal's swiftest hostility. She soon became known to real society people, and was particularly friendly with what is known as the McGill University set. After accumulating a goodly number of debts among local tradesmen she disappeared from view and has not since been seen in this section of the country.

Medicine Hat Bylaws Passed

Medicine Hat, Aug. 1.—This city is ranked first for industries and John Hall, the new publicity commissioner, is educating the burgesses to vote right. Yesterday they approved the propositions submitted by a substantial majority. Three of the by-laws granted assistance to Malcolm's Western Canneries, Limited, and were carried as follows: Fixed rate of assessment at \$25,000 for 174; against 15; majority 162. Subscribing of \$20,000 of ten per cent. preference stock for 128; against 62; majority 162. The by-law to vote \$100,000 for building an isolation hospital and a grant of \$5,000 of new wing of general hospital, was carried by a vote of 108 to 19.

Wound Round Shaft

Port Arthur, Aug. 1.—An accident occurred last evening on the steamer Doris, which was en route for the death of an Italian, name unknown. The Italian was working on the deck and by some means became entangled in the hoisting rope from the hold. Instantly he was wound around the shaft and his body badly lacerated by the rope. After being cut down he was taken to the hospital, where he died early this morning.

Is Foul Murder

New York, Aug. 1.—The body of Kate Tierischer, eight years old, was found in a cellar, terribly mutilated and the authorities are seeking a young Italian who was last seen with her.

Sharp Fighting in Corea

Tokio, August 1.—The Japanese report 25 casualties in charging the west gate near the Korean palace today while the Korean losses were fully treble this number. There was sharp fighting at the outer gate. The Koreans fled, taking refuge in the mountains.

Want Satisfaction

Madrid, Aug. 1.—As a result of yesterday's massacre at Castellana, Spain and France will co-operate in twenty-eight days, the killing of the eight Europeans, six of whom were French and two Spanish.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

MR. BORDEN, LEADER.

It is fashionable in certain quarters to attack Mr. Borden as a weak and unsatisfactory leader. The fashion will prevail until it gets into office. When Sir Wilfrid Laurier was made leader of the Liberal party many Liberals in the commons and senate and masses of the party in the country were certain that under his hand the party would go to pieces. He was tolerated only because it was whispered that he was a sea-warmer for Mr. Blake, who would shortly resume the leadership. We all know that Mr. Whitney was easily regarded by many of the worst managers and ring makers of the Conservative party until he got into office. But with power and authority came recognition and acclaim in the very quarter where he had been most criticized and assailed. So it was with Sir Wilfrid Laurier. His authority was slowly established, and only became absolute when he carried the country. Only a few weeks ago it was doubted if Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman could form a government. Now he is described by a great manager of party and leader of parliament. There is the difference between success and failure at the polls, and Mr. Borden should not be disturbed by the appraisals and prophecies of his critics. As a party leader Mr. Borden is a fair subject of criticism, and in the multiplicity of counselors he may find wisdom. The chances are so long as he is a politician out of office he will be denounced as a failure and it is certain that when he attains office he will be described as a peerless leader and an incomparable statesman. "Twas ever thus, since childhood's hour, and human nature is not changing. The truth is that Mr. Borden is growing in the confidence of the country, and in acceptance as the leader of his party. He has both force and reserve, and in group of a majority and power of back-statement no man in parliament, except perhaps, Sir Richard Cartwright, his equal. He is also developing a lightness of touch and a capacity to deal only with essentials in his speeches. It is said that he is liked and esteemed by his opponents and that this is a sign of weakness, if not positive proof of political ineptitude. But if we will examine closely we will find that these same disturbing and evil characteristics belong to Sir John Thompson and Sir Oliver Mowat, and belonged to Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Mr. Fielding Sir John Macdonald, was hunted bitterly by the Liberal press, and hated by a section of his opponents. But he was not hated by the mass of Liberals in the country, and few of his opponents who knew him in parliament could refuse him their esteem and regard. Indeed, personal popularity is so far from being a crime or proof of intellectual weakness that it is seldom that any man succeeds in office of political leadership who is not superior to the small hatreds of his own party, and big enough and fair enough to command the good-will and respect of his opponents. Politics is war, but it is not espionage, nor mobbing, nor assassination. It is possible for Mr. Borden to be popular and yet to be premier. It is possible to be fair and courteous and yet to be vigorous, aggressive and determined. Even now Mr. Borden is striking harder and with a free hand, with less of concern for the reactionary forces of his party, and a keener sympathy for the progressive spirit and democratic temper of a young, growing and confident country. It is clear that he is aiming to unite the progressive element with the old Tory faction of his party, and it must be remembered that he has gone further in the abandonment of progressive principles than has any party leader in the history of the country. It is not easy for a Tory leader to formulate a satisfactory programme and unite a dispirited and 'laid-off' following when he encounters a Liberal leader who says there is nothing left to reform, and who will not go a step further in any movement for social or political advance than the exigencies of office demand.

The above, from the Toronto News, the most ably edited afternoon paper in Canada, the leader writer of which is J. M. Willison, formerly chief editorial writer of the Globe and author

of a biography of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, expressed in clear and polished language the views which we hold and have uttered on the question of the leadership of R. L. Borden. We may be charged with rank partisanship for its publication, but we are in excellent company with such high authorities as the News, the Hamilton Herald, the Winnipeg Tribune, or the Toronto Telegram, and these are amongst the ablest publications in the Dominion.

The Strathcona Chronicle, in its publication with the post office authorities, has taken two in three, and been awarded the belt—Calgary Daily News.

In reference to a charge in Tuesday's Plunderer that a proposed Strathcona edition of the Edmonton Bulletin was being delayed on account of copy procured but not provided by the secretary of the Board of Trade, we wish to say that Mr. Stuchbury called at the office and branded the statement as an infamous falsehood. He is awaiting data and photos, and is not yet ready for a counter-charge. We know the charge which the author thought was a great discovery, was absolutely untrue and made out of whole cloth. What man of man the writer and publisher of so base a "discovery" is we leave our readers to judge. We have reason to believe that it emanated from one of the editors in clear and polished language said we were losing our popularity. We hope we shall never be popular with creatures of this kind, whose word is as that of Ananias in a tight corner. If they hold high public office, so much the deeper is their disgrace.

We were at both Red Deer and Vermilion and enjoyed ourself on both occasions. We have the same right to our political views as any other citizen of this Dominion. The fact that our presence there alarms some people is a curiosity as a whole. It is less than when some one shouts "stop thief" that a number of eminently respectable citizens take to cover and from a safe retreat call names at the detectives.

OUR VOCABULARY.

They are developing unique gifts, in the way of dictionary adeptness over us Strathconians where the editors are at war. It's great to have an easy command of English-Jargon.

MUST SAY IT'S GOOD.

About a dozen British journalists arrived last night and some more are on the way. It is the first country on earth, with the best equipped railways, the most honest politicians, the finest newspapers, and the greatest natural resources in the world have them find. If one of them dares to say that protection is not a good thing for Canada, the fine should be very heavy, one half to go to the Liberal campaign fund and one-half to the Conservative campaign fund. In this case, the Canadian Manufacturers' Association will undertake to collect the fine for the commission of five per cent.—Canadian Courier.

Hint For Book Lenders.

A book borrower's album is the device which a woman who has a fine library has employed in order that she may keep track of her books and that her friends may not be delinquent in returning them. She delighted in lending her books, but was far from pleased in pinching her friends up for their return. Now when a friend asks the loan of a book she acquiesces readily enough, but requests the borrower to write in the album his or her name and the date on which the book is borrowed. She is returning it to her friends on the album in the book and initial it. This album always is kept in the front of the book, and in the room where visitors are likely to pick it up and place it there, leaving it in the hands of the borrower. The result is that this woman now has her books returned promptly, as the borrower has written in the album the name of the borrower, and she has an album which is valuable to her as containing the comments of her friends on the treasures in her library.—New York Press.

Departmental Examination Results

STANDARD V. (Continued).

Donald McDiarmid, Donna McDiarmid, Leona McDiarmid, Roy L. McDiarmid, Edna McDiarmid, E. Gladys McDougall, Mildred McFee, Isabella McGeorge, Ada McKee, Hannah McLaughlin, Margaret E. McLaughlin, Agnes McMillan, James McNab, Martha McNamara, Adolphe McNeil, James M. McNeil, J. C. McNeil.

E. Stanton Noble, Harry Nolan

Harry Mack, Will Mack, Harby Martin, Nellie Martin, S. Melvin Martin, James S. Mayhew, Gretta Mercer, A. Ella Miller, Charles Miller, Edna Mooney, Henry Moore, Roy Morley, Maggie W. Morrison, Andrew Munro, Carlotta Munro.

Freda, O'Brien, Mary O'Donnell, Wilfrid O'Donnell, Nellie O'Hearn Magillane O'Keefe, Jessie O'Keefe, Clarence Ostlund.

Kathleen Pace, Mary L. Patrick, Edward T. Peterson, Worthy A. Putnam, Stella M. Priest, Rita Pular, Kent Purdy.

Fern Reid, Laura Reid, Albert Reid, Arthur Reid, Nellie Reid, Mary Reid, Inez Rich, Alice Robertson, Sylvia Robertson, Annalene Rogers, Jane Rogers, Bernice E. Ross, Fred J. Ross, Victor Rowley, Levi Rupp, John H. Russell, Chas. Scarborough, Leon A. Scherer, Lillian M. Scherer, Lillian M. Scherer, Lillian M. Scherer, George Seaman, Lily Shaw, Francis Sherman, Henry Shields, Emily Shill, Isabella K. Simpson, Robertson Sinclair, Edward Skitch, Arthur Slade, Clara Sloan, Agnes Olive Smart, Frances M. Smith, Willard L. Smith, Clayton Snyder, Muriel Spargue, Sarah Spence, Jessie G. Spargue, Susan B. Stacey, Sylvia Stelmach, Minnie Steinbrecker, Gertrude Steel, Andrew Stewart, Besse Stuart, Besse M. Sumner, James Sutherland.

Geoffrey Taylor, Howard Taylor, Mary L. Tester, Ralph S. Thompson, Agnes Thomson, Blanche Tondal, Ada L. Tremblone.

Anna Upphart, Grant W. Upphart

Emmy Van Petten, Edna Violet.

Florence Wagner, Nellie A. Wagstaff, Alma E. Walker, M. Gertrude Walker, Marijole J. Walker, James Walker, Elveta J. Walcott, Ed. E. Watts, Lillian West, Lois Williams, Louise Williams, Mary H. Williams, Thomas J. Williams, Lily Wills, Florence Wilson, Katie A. Wilson, Kaywood B. Wilson, Mable Woolf, Maggie Wolf, Norma Goodrich Woolley.

Fred York, Dorothy C. Young.

Arthur E. Dean—Latin and French.

Amie Gillespie—Animal Life.

Harry Goodrich—French.

Henry F. Harding—Animal Life.

Ellie M. Knapp—Animal Life.

Jessie P. Montgomery—Animal Life.

Hebeba M. Nelson—Trigonometry.

Composition, English Literature, English Language and History, History, Latin and German.

Hattie L. Roper—Trigonometry.

Composition, History and Physics.

Eliza Scott—Animal Life and Physics.

Verd E. Smith—Animal Life.

Walter Smith—Animal Life, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Botany and Algebra.

Madeleine Devand—German.

Ursula E. Williams—Physics, Drawing, Book-keeping, Botany and Agriculture.

Volma Bernard—Latin and French.

Walter E. Blackett—Latin.

York Blaney—Latin, Chemistry, Grammar and History, Botany and Agriculture.

Percy R. Bryanton—Physics and Arithmetic.

Nellie V. Buchanan—French.

Roy S. Buchanan—French.

Christa K. Christensen—Latin, Chemistry.

William R. Clarke—Latin, Algebra, Latin, French—Latin, French.

Lloyd M. Fleming—Latin, French, Helen M. Grant—Physics, Arithmetic, Drawing, Book-keeping, Botany and Agriculture.

Jessie B. Harris—Physics and Book-keeping.

Tina S. Harris—Grammar and Rhetoric, History, Drawing, Botany and Agriculture.

Sadie Haugh—Latin, French.

Margaret H. Henry—Physics, Grammar and Rhetoric, Botany and Agriculture.

Lillian M. Jennings—Physics, History, Botany and Agriculture.

Wm H. Mills—Latin History.

Marion W. Mitchell—Geometry.

Benjamin McDiarmid—Latin, French.

Gertrude Maynard—Animal Life, Physics, Drawing, Book-keeping, Geography, Botany and Agriculture.

Ma L. Powell—Drawing.

Lella G. Shell—Physics, History, Book-keeping, Botany and Agriculture.

Annie Surprenant—Physics.

Elia A. Totten—Chemistry.

Albert V. Turner—Grammar and Rhetoric.

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Drifting Into Matrimony.

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"We'll have matrimony fore and aft," declared Donald Fraser as he glanced down from his balcony. "Half of them are not speaking now, and I'm pretty certain that Betty has broken her engagement to Halgren."

"I could stand everything except the ice," said Dicky Rich plaintively. "I haven't had a highball in four days—can't they fix the shaft?"

"MacPherson is working on it, but there's small chance," said Fraser. "I guess we'll just have to drift until a breeze or a steamer comes."

"It's too bad," said Rich sympathetically. "This trip was to mean so much to you."

Rich slipped down the ladder, and Fraser moved over toward the man at the wheel.

Rich was right. The trip had meant much to him. He had planned the cruise to bring his niece, Betty Holcomb, and Halgren together. Betty was his sister's child and ever



since her mother's death had been his pet. Brilliant Geraldine Fraser would have nothing to do with his match-making. It had been all he could accomplish to induce her to embark on the yacht while the season was on.

Betty had announced her engagement to Ralph and things were as merry as a marriage bell when the shaft of the Ventura had cracked. Rain had been poured on, but had been blown away in the mild hurricane that had followed the accident, and now the yacht was drifting far out of the track of the coastwise and West Indian steamers.

There were provisions and water to last three months, but the party was badly planned, and already they were critically sick of each other. Even the newly engaged couple had found the monotony irksome, and the girl in a flush of bad humor had banded back her ring and was too proud to ask for it again.

Fraser left the bridge and descended to his wife's cabin. Mrs. Fraser had turned to her berth at the first sign of trouble and was contentedly enjoying a novel and a bit of the news while her husband worried with the task of entertaining a dozen utterly unoccupied persons on board a crippled yacht with no immediate hope of rescue.

Mrs. Fraser looked up languidly from her book as Fraser entered. She received his inquiries as to her health with doubtful air, and then Fraser sat down on the edge of the berth.

"Look here, Gerry," he said dependently. "Can't you get out of this and help me? The sea is growing to hate each other, and I look to see the women pulling each other's hair any moment."

"Horror, no!" gasped Mrs. Fraser. "My nerves are bad enough as they are."

Fraser rose to his feet. From long experience he knew the hopelessness or argument. He was just leaving the room when she called him back.

"Perhaps Miss Brockway can help you," she suggested. "She's a rather capable girl."

He resumed her book, and Fraser went in search of Clara Brockway. He wondered that he had not thought of her before. She was a sort of social secretary to his wife, and that she was useful was evidenced by the fact that she had been serving him that capacity for two years. He found her sitting well up forward, for it was not Mrs. Fraser's way to make an employee a guest.

Betty Fraser sketched his troubles. "The cruise will end in a free fight," he said humorously. "Unless you will serve as a peace commission."

"Let's have a ministrel show this evening," she suggested. "Don't let the women know and surprise them after dinner."

"Just the thing," cried Fraser as, with beaming face, he hurried off to round up the men. It was not a difficult matter, for they were all sitting solemnly apart, and presently they were gathered in the chess room and Clara was outlining her plans.

They worked so hard all the afternoon that they were positively cheerful

when they went off to dressing for dinner.

Fraser glanced about the table, and the contrast between the men and the women, the latter with their airs of coquetry, cheered him. Miss Brockway had worked him the cure. The rest would come after supper.

The ministrel show, held on the after deck, was a huge success, and the routs of laughter even brought Mrs. Fraser on deck. That was but the first of a series of entertainments that kept the passengers and crew alike busy. Clara was director of amusements, and sometimes it tired her limbs to develop new ideas, but something always turned up. A ghost party was one of her last resorts, and in the bright moonlight the white draped figures had a most spectral effect.

Long since she had been recognized as one of the party, and she looked particularly effective in her white wrappings. Dicky Rich was leaning beside her at the rail.

"I think you are more with than ghost," he laughed. "You have certainly bewitched us. The day of the ministrel show I was carefully planning a murder just to offset the deadly dulness of the cruise."

"Ministrel shows are a more refined form of torture," she smiled. "What I was a witch, I might conjure you as a ship."

"Try it," he urged. "Let's see if you are able to make a go of it."

She pointed a slender white arm over the water. "Here, ship," she called. "Come, ship! Nice ship!"

In a steamer chair near by some one had left a pair of gloves. Dicky caught them up and looked out over the water. Then he made for the bridge where the sailing master paced impatiently.

Clara, watching his strange movements wonderingly, started as a trail of light shot from the Ventura, and Dicky came back shouting. "You did it! You did it! You conjured it up! Look! There comes a ship!"

A faint streak of fire marked the horizon, and the whole party crowded to the water. "Here, ship," she called. "It would be hours before the steamer could come up."

She was a Brazilian freighter and with a view of the salvage gladly undertook to leave her course and tow the Nautilus. They came up to the harbor at night and lay till morning of the bar.

Dicky and Clara stood together watching the lights of the town and the brilliant illumination of the hotel. "It has turned out a pleasant trip, after all," he said. "I'm just a little bit sorry that you found the ship."

"So am I," she admitted. "It has been a sort of Cinderella time for me. Now I must get back to my duties as secretary and forget this pleasant time."

"I don't think any of us will forget it," he smiled. "I know Halgren is devotedly thankful to you. He and Miss West have admitted their dislike of you now. Then Fraser was lifted from the depths of despair, and all of us will have to thank you for the pleasant trip."

"It will be pleasant," she said. "I remember that I was once a guest on a ship. I think you did me the greatest service," he said softly. "You showed me that even a condemned bachelor can fall in love."

"Are congratulations in order?" he asked, and he glanced at the stars that glinted in the moonlight.

"That depends upon yourself," he answered. "For you are the woman I have learned to love."

"Don't you think you had better wait?" she urged. "It may be that it is merely owing to the way we have been thrown together on this cruise."

"Wait?" he laughed. "It has been all I could do to wait this long. Is it not dear?"

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Strathcona Town Foundry. To whom it may concern.—Take notice that I have this day, Saturday, July 13, imposed the following described animals found running at large contrary to the by-law in respect made and provided, namely: 1 roan cow, aged, branded on left shoulder DE, dehorned, not milking. Now take notice that I shall sell the Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash the above described animal, in the rear of Goodson & Co's barn in the town of Strathcona, on Thursday, the 8th day of August, 1907, at 11 a.m. in forenoon unless the said impounding, keep, and other incidental expenses are sooner paid. Dated at Strathcona this 13th day of July, 1907.

HENRY WAPSHET, Poundkeeper.

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